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Devices  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Further to the concurrent filing of a U.S. continuation application of PCT Application  
No. PCT/IL02/00236, kindly amend the application prior to examination as follows: